

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. through 13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) An absorbent pad comprising:  
a base panel; and  
one or more side panels hingeably connected to said base panel,  
wherein said one or more side panels each further comprise a top sheet, a  
bottom sheet, and one or more islands disposed between said top sheet and said  
bottom sheet.

15. (original) The absorbent pad according to claim 14, wherein said one or  
more side panels are foldable, allowing said absorbent pad to conform to a base  
and sidewalls of a similarly dimensioned package or container.

16. (original) The absorbent pad according to claim 14, wherein said base  
panel further comprises a top sheet, a bottom sheet, and one or more islands  
disposed between said top sheet and said bottom sheet.

17. through 29. (canceled)